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For: *NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING* )  
*TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS* )  
*AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO* )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.116 and in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.